

CHARITY AND DEBUTANTES IN SOCIAL WORLD

Buds of Season to Bloom for Aid of War Sufferers—Henry G. Trevor to Judge Relief Dog Show.

ENTERTAINMENTS for local charities and for the war sufferers will share with the debutantes the interest of society this week. Many interesting affairs for some worthy cause are scheduled for every day this week and in many of them the "buds" of the season will play a conspicuous part. Tomorrow the Special Relief Society is holding a dog show at the Biltmore, the funds to go toward furnishing aid and employment for the needy here and relief abroad. Classes have been provided for dogs owned by members of the theatrical profession and for children, and a cup has been offered by the management of the Biltmore for the best dog living in a hotel in greater New York. The patronesses include Mrs. William Watts Sherman, Mrs. Oliver Gould Jennings, Mrs. Newbold Leroy Edgar, Mrs. Hamilton W. Cary, Mrs. Roy A. Rainey, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, Mrs. Alfred Anson, Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee and Mrs. Franklin D. Pelton. Henry G. Trevor will be one of the judges.

The committee in charge of the show is headed by Mrs. T. J. Oakley Rhineland and Mrs. Vivian Spencer. The officers of the Special Relief Society are Mrs. William Alexander, president; Mrs. William C. Potter, vice-president; Mrs. T. J. Oakley Rhineland, treasurer; Mrs. John A. Logan, jr., and Miss Luella A. Leland.

For the benefit of the Serbian Relief Fund a dance will be given to-morrow night at the Hotel Biltmore, under the auspices of Mrs. Bakhmeteff, the wife of the Russian Ambassador, and Lady Spring-Rice, wife of the British Ambassador. The committee in charge includes F. H. Markoe, chairman; Mrs. H. H. Jenkins, vice-chairman; Miss F. Hastings and Mrs. Mabel Park Valentine, secretaries; Mrs. Charles R. Flint, Miss Frelinghuysen, Mrs. F. H. Markoe, Mrs. L. Hamilton McCormick, Mrs. Charles Stewart Smith, Miss Helen Losanltch and Donna Anna Maria Salasko.

The patronesses include: Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. Francis McNeil Bacon, Jr., Mrs. James Byrne, Mrs. Campbell Clark, Mrs. Henry Clews, Mrs. Henry Ives Cobb, Jr., Mrs. Charles Henry Coster, Mrs. William Sheffield Cowles, Mrs. Wm. Bayard Cutting, Mrs. Cass Gilbert, Mrs. J. Warren Goddard, Mrs. Edwin Gould, Mrs. John Greenough, Mrs. Frank Gray Griswold, Mrs. William Pierson Hamilton, Mrs. E. H. Harriman, Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Mrs. William Hamilton Russell, Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, Mrs. Newell Tilton, Mrs. S. Breck P. Trowbridge, Mrs. H. McK. Twombly, Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Henry Villard, Mrs. John I. Waterbury, Mrs. Frederick W. Whitridge, Mrs. Orme Wilson, Mrs. Leonard Wood, Mrs. J. Lorimer Worden and Mrs. Andrew C. Zabriskie.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brokaw and Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Boston, will skate for charity to-morrow afternoon and evening at the opening of Biltmore Ice Gardens, in the Biltmore Hotel, Madison Avenue and Forty-third Street.

The proceeds from the opening will go to the East Side House Settlement, Seventy-sixth Street and East River. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Donald Grant Geddes, 5 East Seventy-ninth Street, the Biltmore Hotel or any of the patronesses. The prices of admission are \$3 for the afternoon session, 2:30 to 7 o'clock; \$5 for the evening session, which begins at 8:30 o'clock.

The patronesses are Mrs. Donn Barber, Mrs. Philip G. Bartlett, Mrs. William W. Battle, Mrs. Frederick Clarence Brown, Mrs. Jonathan Bulky, Miss Theodora Bulky, Mrs. Frederick P. Deland, Mrs. William Curtis Demorest, Mrs. H. Blanchard Dominick, Mrs. Edward S. Harkness, Mrs. Eugene D. Hawkins, Mrs. Daniel S. Lamont, Mrs. Frederick E. Lewis, Mrs. Seth Low, Mrs. R. Stuyvesant Pierpont, Mrs. William H. Porter, Mrs. William Ross Proctor, Mrs. Charles L. Riker, Mrs. Philip Ashton Rollins, Mrs. Edwards T. H. Talmage, Mrs. Thomas Hunt Talmage and Mrs. Henry A. Todd.

The Rev. Father Rutten, of Belgium, the delegate of Cardinal Mercier, will speak upon the situation and sufferings of the Belgians at the Colony Club on Thursday afternoon, December 16. Joseph H. Choate will act as chairman and will deliver an address. Among the women interested are Mrs. Frederick W. Whitridge, Mrs. Aymar, Miss Iselin and Miss La Montagne.

On Friday evening, December 17, at the Plaza, the St. Christopher League, the only auxiliary branch of the Charity Ball Society, will give one of the most novel entertainments of the season for the benefit of the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital. "Chansons du Jour," songs of morning, noon and night, will be given. Well known society amateurs, some of the season's debutantes and several professionals will take part in the year's fantasy of song and dance.

The affair will be opened by Mrs. Vivian Burnett, who will sing Mother Goose verses, with a chorus of children from the nursery. Miss Dorothy Taylor and Henry Parsons, who sang in Italian opera for several seasons, will follow with a hunt song and dance. Miss Dorothy Fox will close the morning chansons with Irish love songs.

Woodruff Rogers and Paul Bonner will sing the first of the noon numbers. Miss Marion Floyd Whitman will do a solo dance in the Tarentella, the other performers being the Misses Louise Homer, daughter of Mme. Homer; Marie Thayer, Helen Danforth Geer, Emma Stacey, Marjorie North, Molly Lord, Providence Story, Mrs. Edgar Baker and John Jessup, James McKenzie and Henry Hotchkiss. A skating dance by Mrs. Samuel F. Streit

and shepherdess songs by Miss Ruth Rhein, illustrated by the Misses Katharine Thaw, Eunice Clapp, Anna Ballard, Mrs. Carter Phelps and Mrs. Mortimer Barnes, will close the noon numbers.

The evening chansons will begin with "Wynken, Blynken and Nod" by Miss Rhein and Mrs. Burnett; Miss Anne Means, of Boston, will do toe dancing, and a Carnival of Night, with Henry Parsons singing, will follow. In the closing number the Misses Eleanor Cutler, Mary Kopper and Ella Floyd-Jones Carpenter will be among those taking part.

Among the patronesses are Mrs. John Stuart Baird, Mrs. G. Morgan Browne, Mrs. Simeon B. Chapin, Mrs. Ashton Crosby Clarkson, Mrs. John Bassett Moore, Mrs. John Munro, Mrs. George B. Phelps, Mrs. C. D. Smithers, Mrs. Algernon Sullivan, Mrs. Benjamin B. Thayer, Mrs. Henry A. Todd, Mrs. Augustus Van Cortlandt and Mrs. E. Mortimer Ward.

A Christmas festival and ball will be given at the Hotel Biltmore on Monday evening, December 20, for the benefit of the International Child Welfare League. Among the



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younger set who will take part in the interpretive dance will be the Misses Margery Shannon, Dorothy Keene Taylor, Laura Freeman, Phyllis Browne, Dorothy Battle, Marjorie Cleveland, Dorothy Browne, Eunice Chapp, Dorothy Haight, May H. Kelly, Margaret Kelly, Mildred K. Bentley, Marion Hall, Elinor Kendall, Anna Ballard, Olivia Erdmann, Harriet Lummes and Frances M. Ward. Miss Eva R. Ingersoll Brown is chairman of the Tableau Committee, and the dancing will be under the direction of Mrs. Lillian S. Anderson.

The Floor Committee will be in charge of R. Ingersoll Brown. Among the assistants will be Henry Wise Miller, Roland Holt, Lytleton Fox, Morris McKim Pryor, Henry M. Post, H. Van Rensselaer Fairfax and Sidney B. Henshaw.

The patrons and patronesses include Governor and Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President; Miss Margaret Millett, Mrs. Cass Gilbert, Mrs. George A. Legg, Mrs. Roland H. Concklin, Mrs. H. W. Cannon, Mrs. William Nelson Cromwell, Mrs. John B. Clark and Mrs. George L. Wheelock.

The first of the Thursday Evening Informal Dances will be held at the Hotel Netherland on Thursday evening. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Donald Campbell, Mrs. Dudley F. Phelps, Miss Irma Degener, Miss Isabel M. Easton, Miss M. Mathilde Mouraillie, Miss Ethel Stetson, David B. Crockett, William Degener, Jr., Dr. G. Carlton Dominick, Albert M. Handy, William B. Parsons and H. Medley Scovill.

Mrs. D. Oliphant Haynes will give a thé d'ant on Wednesday, December 29, to introduce her daughter, Miss Helen Dunham Haynes. It will take place at her home, 11 West Ninety-fourth Street, and the debutantes assisting in receiving will be classmates of Miss Haynes at the Breathe School. They will be the Misses Van Chadwick, Miss Elise Stanton Haynes, Miss Peggy Busk, Miss Vivian Hunter, Miss Marie Jordan, Miss Betty Brace, Miss Joyce Warren, Miss Dorothy Dart and Miss Eleanor Andrews.



bert L. Satterlee, Mrs. Robert Winthrop, Mrs. Hamilton Fish Kean, Mrs. Henry G. Bartol, Mrs. Schuyler Warren, Mrs. A. Murray Young, Mrs. Harold de Raasloff, Miss Grace Potter, Mrs. William Mecklenberg Polk and Mrs. Robert Sturgis.

Tickets may be had of Miss H. H. B. Sturgis, 152 East Thirty-eighth Street; Charles Burlington, 27 William Street, or at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hone Le Roy Jones, of 71 Central Park West, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mrs. Jones, who was married at Bristol, Tenn., on March 7 last, was Miss Margaret Forrester Andrew, daughter of Colonel Henry Hersey Andrew, of 507 West End Avenue, son of the War Governor of Massachusetts.

National Pageant for Charity

One of the most interesting charitable entertainments of the early season will be the national pageant to be given on Tuesday at the Waldorf-Astoria under the auspices of the National Organization of Catholic Women. A series of scenes and tableaux vivants showing some of the most important episodes of this country will be shown. A scene portraying Columbus at the court of Ferdinand will open the pageant, with Mrs. Gerald Borden as Queen Isabella, Ralph Johnson as King Ferdinand and Maurice Roche in the role of Columbus. The first inauguration ball in New York will be shown, with Griswold A. Thompson portraying George Washington and Mrs. Irwin A. Powell as Martha Washington. There will be an Indian group, with Thomas Roosevelt Punnett as an Indian chief and Mrs. Albert Ely as Pocahontas; Louis Haggarty will appear in a scene representing William Penn signing the treaty with the Indians. In America Miss Edith M. Ivins will sing "The Star-Spangled Banner," and the thirteenth original states will be represented by prominent women of New York society. Another scene shown will be "Festivities After a Dutch Wedding," arranged by Mrs. De Witt Clinton Falls, Mrs. Christopher Wyatt and Mrs. Henry Cowper Gollan.

Following the entertainment there will be dancing. Tickets, at \$5, may be obtained from Mrs. Francis Burrall Hoffman, 58 East Seventy-ninth Street.

Eight short musical comedies will be given at the Princess Theatre on Tuesday afternoons, December 14 and 28, and Thursday afternoons, January 13 and 27, for the benefit of the French Red Cross hospitals. Two performances will be given each afternoon, and in the intermission tea will be served by Miss Marjorie Curtis, Miss Lucy Reis, Miss Malvina Hoffman, Miss Barbara Thaw, Miss Katherine Thaw, Miss Maud Kahn and Miss Muriel Maguire. The patronesses include Mrs. French Vanderbilt, Mrs. Junius Spencer Morgan, Mrs. William G. Rockefeller, Mrs. Otto Kahn, Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer, Mrs. W. K. Draper, Mrs. Benjamin Brewster, Mrs. Walter B. James, Mrs. William P. Hamilton and Mrs. Malcolm Douglas Sloane.

Dance for Serbian Relief Fund at the Biltmore—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brokaw to Skate for Charity.

The annual reception and dance of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Vincent's Hospital will be given at the Biltmore on January 5 in aid of the sick poor of the hospital. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Constantine J. MacGuire, St. Vincent's Hospital, 153 West Eleventh Street. The officers of the auxiliary are Mrs. Joseph J. O'Donohue, president; Mrs. Thomas Hughes Kelly and the Countess de Laugier-Villars, vice-presidents; Mrs. Constantine J. MacGuire, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Slevin, jr., recording secretary, and Miss Caroline Linherr, corresponding secretary.

A thé d'ant will be given in the ballroom of the Plaza on Thursday afternoon, December 30, by the Junior League of the Bloomingdale Day Nursery, of which Miss Alta Jane Fitch is president, Miss Henrietta Talcott vice-president and Mrs. Newbury Read secretary. Tickets may be obtained from Miss Therese Browning, of 18 West Fifty-fourth Street, treasurer.

The Junior League of the Bethany Day Nursery, on East Sixty-seventh Street, of which Miss Florence Carter is president, has made arrangements for a holiday thé d'ant to be given in the ballroom of the Plaza on Monday afternoon, December 27, under the patronage of the women of the board of management of the nursery. Tickets may be obtained from Miss Katherine Fitch, of 960 Park Avenue, treasurer.

Rehearsals have commenced for the annual entertainment given by the Junior League, composed mostly of debutantes of the season. A large sum is raised each year by these entertainments and turned over to various charities. "The City of Beautiful Nonsense" will be presented at the Waldorf-Astoria on January 24, 25 and 26, and Miss Inga Sontum has been selected to direct the dancing. There will also be a bazaar and an exhibition of motion pictures, in which men and women of society will be shown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Fields, of 575 West End Avenue, will give a dance for their daughter, Miss Anne Victoria Fields, on December 27, at the Hotel Gotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, jr., and Miss Charlotte Ariel Gibson have returned from a two months' stay in California and have opened their apartment, 850 West End Avenue.

Mrs. Francis H. Ross, of 67 West 130th Street, gave a surprise dance in honor of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Ross, who were married recently, on Friday evening. Mrs. Ross, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Owen D. Corbett, received her guests in the gold drawing room. The Harmony String Orchestra played, and there was vocal music. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening, and supper was served at midnight.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. William McCarthy, Owen D. Corbett, Mrs. Daniel O'Reilly, Miss Elinor O'Reilly, Miss Nancy Malone, Miss Lillian Nagle, Miss Madge Prior, Miss Marion Schott, Oscar J. Rhode, Edward J. Fitzgerald, Harry Smith, Edwin Ross, Gerald J. Ross, Frank Leaker, Maurice Corbett, William O'Reilly and Charles Herman.

For the benefit of the Little Italy Neighborhood House a charity dog show and bazaar will be held at the Hotel St. George, Brook-

lyn, on Wednesday, December 15. Among the attractions will be a Punch and Judy show, a snowball tree for children, Italian novelties, etc. There will be dancing in the evening. The bench show committee consists of Grant Notman, chairman; Dr. E. H. Berendsohn, Dr. John E. de Mund, William M. Jones, Charles A. Kelly, Miss Jean Murray, Miss Marjorie Prentiss, William Ziegler, jr., Miss Marion Litchfield, D. Irving Mead, Edgar F. Luckenbach, Miss Mary C. Humstone and the officers and directors of the Little Italy Neighborhood Association.

The annual dance and reception of the Georgia Society of New York is to be held at Delmonico's Thursday evening, December 16. Among the patronesses are Mrs. Percy C. Magnus, Mrs. Robert Adamson, Mrs. J. Hart Gress, Mrs. Ernest E. Malcomb, Mrs. Chester Alexander and Mrs. Albert N. Atkinson.

A matinee benefit will be given at the Booth Theatre on Friday afternoon, December 17, for the benefit of the British War Relief Association.

The Princeton University Triangle Club will pay its annual visit to New York during the Christmas holidays, presenting this year's play, "The Evil Eye," at two performances in the ballroom of the Waldorf on the afternoon and evening of January 4. The play is an original musical comedy in two acts. The evening performance is to be followed by general dancing.

There is a long list of prominent patronesses, most of whom have taken boxes or seats, among them being Mrs. William Church Osborn, Mrs. Oliver Gould Jennings, Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Mrs. M. Taylor Pyne, Mrs. Charles Merrill Chapin, Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss, Mrs. Archibald D. Russell, Mrs. James Byrnes, Mrs. Russell H. Headley, jr., Mrs. Maitland Armstrong, Mrs. Henry Clay Frick, Mrs. Adrian H. Joline, Mrs. Cornelius B. Agnew, Mrs. John H. Alexander, Mrs. J. Amory Haskell, Mrs. John Crier Hibben, Mrs. Charles D. Halsey, Mrs. Parker D. Handy, Mrs. Frederick W. Lincoln, Mrs. Wilton Merle-Smith, Mrs. Chauncey McKeever, Mrs. Frederick Stimson, Mrs. Waldron Williams, Mrs. Charles Scribner, Miss Annie B. Jennings, and Miss Eleanor de G. Cuyler.

The artists at the second of Albert Morris Bagby's musical morning for this season at the Waldorf-Astoria, on Monday, will be Mme. Melba, Giuseppe de Luca, Miss Ada Sassoli and Albert Spalding.

Mrs. Waldron Williams will give a dance at Sherry's on December 23 for her debutante daughter, Miss Hope Williams.

Announcement was made recently of the engagement of Miss Marjorie S. North, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Harper North, of 50 East Seventy-third Street, to David Bradley Buffum, of this city and Wainscott, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald M. Huse, of Scotch Plains, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Chapman Huse, to Ten Eyck Remsen Beardsley, of this city. Miss Huse is a niece of Captain Harry Huse, U. S. N., and a granddaughter of the late Colonel Caleb Huse, U. S. N., also of the late James M. Chapman, of this city.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Marguerite Thomas Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lemuel Walker, of 30 West Fifty-ninth Street, to Harvey Carrow Hines, on Wednesday, December 29, at the Plaza. Mr. Hines's home is in North Carolina, where the couple will make their home.

Women's Club Notes

PROFESSIONAL WOMAN'S LEAGUE.

The Professional Woman's League, Mrs. Susanne Westford, president, will hold, on December 9, 10 and 11, a national costume bazaar. Mrs. Edith Fanny Ranger is chairman of bazaar, with the following chairmen of booths: England, Hilda Spong; France, Mrs. Edward Warren; Ireland, Amelia Summerville; Holland and Belgium, Mrs. Owen Kildare and Mrs. Jerome Cook; America, Mrs. Russell Bassett; Sweden, Mrs. Ben Hendricks; Rumania, Mrs. J. H. T. Stemple and Mme. Baracscu; Italy, Mme. Elias Gregori; Oriental, Mrs. de Lissier. Mrs. Ottola Nesmith will represent Liberty.

ART SOCIETY MUSICAL.

The Art Society, Mrs. J. Christopher Marks, president, will hold the second musical and dance of the season Saturday afternoon, December 11, in the ballroom of the Hotel Astor, at 2 o'clock. After the musical the afternoon will be given over to dancing. The Junior Art Society held the second concert and dance of the season at the Hotel Astor yesterday afternoon.

WALL STREET RALLY.

The Theatre Assembly, Mrs. J. Christopher Marks, president, held a Wall Street campaign rally for the Actors' Fund of America on Friday morning, December 3, at 11 o'clock. Members of the Theatre Assembly will leave the Hotel Astor in automobiles to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock for Wall Street and the financial district to solicit subscriptions for the Actors' Fund of America.

The Study Day of the Theatre Assembly was held Friday afternoon, December 3. A discussion of "The House of Glass" was participated in by the members, after which the following plays were presented: "Hobson's

Choice" and "The Eternal Magdalene." Monday evening, December 20, and Wednesday matinee, December 22, the Assembly will give a theatre party to see "Alone at Last." This party is in charge of Mrs. Frank Everard Hall, of 936 West End Avenue.

SOUTHLAND SINGERS.

The Southland Singers, Mme. Emma A. Dambmann, president, gave their first reception and dance at the Hotel Netherland, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, Saturday evening, November 27.

Those receiving with Mme. Dambmann were Mrs. Charles F. Bliss, Mrs. E. J. Hofford, Mrs. Bernice Maudsley, Miss Rosalynde Snedeker and Mrs. Robert H. Spurgeon. The Southland Singers have adopted the Baltimore oriole colors, black and yellow. Miss Natalie Snedeker was the page, Miss Ethel Shepherd and Miss Angelina Capellanero were the ushers.

The Kahn Trio, piano, violin and cornet, played during the reception, and after the reception Miss Muriel Bliss, Miss Elisabeth Schuster and Hal D. Crain sang. Miss Dorothea Brainard, Miss Bernice Maudsley and Sidney Baldwin, the conductor of the Southland Singers, accompanied. The Southland Singers will give a reception and dance Thursday evening, December 30, at the Hotel Netherland, and souvenirs will be given from a Christmas tree.

WOMEN'S PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

The artists who took part in the second informal musical given by the Women's Philharmonic Society, Miss Amy Fay, president, on Saturday afternoon, November 27, were the Misses Edy and Krauss; Miss Isobel Price, soprano; Mrs. Leila Eames, pianist; Miss Josephine Bates, accompanist.